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TO VOTE ON COUNTY HOSPITAL TOMORROW

No Great Opposition Expected From Farmers—Wide Publicity Given.

AUTOS IN SERVICE

Any Resident of Boone County to Have Access to Hospital.

Vote at the county hospital election tomorrow! The polling place for all Columbia voters will be the courthouse. There will be enough judges and clerks there to take care of the entire city vote.

Boone County will vote tomorrow on the proposed county hospital. The will be the courthouse.

"I have talked with men from five different sections of the county this morning," said Hollis Edwards, director of publicity, at noon, "and their reports are encouraging. We are not anticipating any great opposition to the hospital in any of the towns."

"While there have been reports circulated," Mr. Edwards went on to say, "to the effect that there is a lukewarm attitude toward the project among the farmers, yet representative farmers from all parts of the county say that generally the farmers favor the project."

"We are going to have several automobiles in service tomorrow," said Mr. Edwards. "They have been rented for the purpose of taking such persons to the polls as are physically unable to get there. Any person who knows a voter who favors the hospital, but who for any reason is unable to go to the polls, will confer a favor upon the executive committee by calling the sheriff's office, telephone number 17."

Word Committees Named.

The executive committee in charge of the hospital campaign met yesterday afternoon in the Commercial Club rooms and named a committee to get out the vote in each of the four wards of the city.

Wide publicity has been given the campaign by the executive committee. A pamphlet called "Questions and Answers" was circulated explaining the county hospital project. Several thousand large posters explaining the proposition were also used.

Among the speakers who talked on the question yesterday was Dr. C. M. Sneed, who spoke at Rochepoint and Woodlandville.

H. A. Collier, probate judge, and Boyle G. Clark, city attorney, will speak tonight at the Glenview schoolhouse, near Centralia.

A meeting of negro voters has been arranged for tonight at the Second Baptist Church, Fourth street and Broadway. Both white and negro speakers will be on the program.

The proposition to be voted on tomorrow provides for a county hospital to be built by a tax of 66 2/3 cents on the \$1,000 assessed valuation. The amount of bonds will be \$100,000. The hospital is authorized by a law of the last Legislature. Audrain and Callaway counties have already voted for hospitals by large majorities.

For Every Boone Countian.

To the proposed hospital any resident of Boone or adjoining counties would have access. Each case would be charged according to its merits and the ability of the patient to pay. Those who could not afford to pay would be treated free.

The site of the hospital would be bought and the building put up by a board of three trustees, serving without pay, selected by the county court. The control of the hospital would be in the hands of a board elected by the people of the county at the same time as other county officers. No doctor or surgeon would be in charge of the hospital; each patient would select any doctor he might prefer.

The cost of building the hospital would be but a small amount for the taxpayers. The hospital would probably be self-supporting in a short time. It would be of value to Boone and adjoining counties at all times and would be especially valuable in case of such an epidemic as the recent one of influenza.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Reverend Grimes Explains Purpose of Missionary Centenary.

The members of the Missionary Society of the Broadway Methodist Church gave a tea at 4 o'clock this afternoon in honor of Dr. O. E. Goddard of Nashville, Tenn., and the Rev. C. C. Grimes, missionary secretary of the Missouri Conference from Mexico, Mo.

Following the tea 125 guests were entertained at a centenary civic center banquet. The speakers, Doctor Goddard and the Reverend Grimes, explained the purpose of the Missionary Centenary of the Methodist Episcopal Church (South) and gave the plans for an actual campaign to be made from May 18 to May 25. The purpose of the campaign is to raise \$35,000,000 in the next five years for the Missionary Centenary.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; probably showers. Not much change in temperature, slightly cooler tonight.

For Missouri: Probably showers to night and Tuesday, except fair extreme north portion. Somewhat cooler tonight.

Weather Conditions.

Light rains have continued over North Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, and thence east over Illinois to Pennsylvania. There was heavy snow in portions of the upper Mississippi valley. States mostly fair weather has prevailed. Temperatures are moderate in the Central Plains and lower Central Valleys but it is decidedly chilly in northern sections.

In Columbia the present unsettled and showery weather will continue over Tuesday.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 55; and the lowest last night was 34. Precipitation 0.15. Relative humidity noon yesterday was 92 percent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 52 and the lowest was 30. Precipitation 0.74.

(Summer time) Sun rose today 6:14 a. m. Sun sets 7:58 p. m. Moon rises 4:58 a. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	54	12 noon	59
8 a. m.	55	1 p. m.	59
9 a. m.	56	2 p. m.	59
10 a. m.	58	3 p. m.	59
11 a. m.	58	4 p. m.	59

SUBSCRIBE \$158.350

Victory Notes Bought by 271 in City—County's Total Is \$221,000.

Columbia's subscription to the Victory Loan passed the half-way mark today, a total of \$158,350 being subscribed. Forty additional subscribers were officially reported today, making a total of 271 in the city. The quota for Columbia is \$305,700.

The Browns School District, with a quota of \$7,350, held a meeting at the school house yesterday afternoon and subscribed \$7,750, going over the top by \$400.

Boone County, including Columbia, has reported \$221,000 subscribed by 375 persons. The quota for the whole county is \$811,100.

In addition to those already reported the following have subscribed in Columbia:

R. C. Abram	\$ 200
W. C. Bowling	50
R. H. Brushwood, Jr.	100
Mrs. R. H. Brushwood	100
T. K. Catron	100
J. H. Coursault	200
Ella Victoria Dobbs	300
Dorn & Cloney Laundry	1200
Davis Elkin	100
Nell Lake Fish	100
Laura M. Griffin	200
Mrs. Emma Gordon	50
Mary E. Goldsberry	100
J. Bing Hopper	100
Jennie G. Johnson	250
W. P. Kelliber	100
E. W. Lehmann	100
Mr. & Mrs. Paul C. Lyda	100
Leonard Morris	250
Laura Moss	50
Bess M. Naylor	400
Guy D. Newton	200
Paul Parsons	500
Amy Perkins	50
Herbert M. Reese	500
James S. Rollins	1000
Mrs. Herman Schlundt	350
L. D. Shobe	100
W. S. St. Clair	100
Stanley Sisson	50
Elizabeth Spalding	200
Jno. R. Silver	50
Mr. & Mrs. F. F. Stephens	200
Mrs. Nellie B. Switzer	50
Gladys Taylor	50
A. W. Taylor	300
Kathleen Turner	50
J. W. Vesser	50
John R. Welch	100
Mrs. Emily S. M. Westcott	2000

The following report has been received from the country districts:

Consolidated Dis. No. 1	\$35700
Hallsville	14650
Reported	250
John Jacob Austene	200
Mrs. Paulina T. Cox	200
Clyde L. Carter	50
Joel H. White	50
District 12	4550
Mrs. Mary S. Cook	200
Richard Cook	1200
District 14	5500
E. L. DeLang	2000
District 35	5700
Reported	3200
District 36	7100
Reported	1000
District 37	4600
Reported	300
District 38	6650
Reported	1150
District 39	3950
C. W. Ballew	100
District 41	3500
H. A. Robinson	800
District 42	6250
J. H. Glenn & Sons	1000
District 43	6950
Reported	500
District 45	7500
Reported	5150
District 49	10350
Reported	2000
District 53	4750
Reported	100
District 55	5500
Reported	100
Austin Pierce	100
I. T. Pierce	400
District 57	4750
Reported	1350

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UNCOLLECTED TAXES IN COUNTY \$43,650

\$181,717.74 Amount Collected During Last Year for Public School Support.

BALANCE IS \$36,383.36

County's Business for Twelve Months Ending January 31 \$68,423.85.

Uncollected taxes in Boone County for 1917 and years prior to that, amount to \$43,650, according to the county financial statement recently prepared in the county treasurer's office.

Money collected for public school support in Boone County the last year, ending January 31, totals \$181,717.74.

It has cost \$68,423.85 to conduct the county's business exclusive of schools for twelve months beginning February 1, and ending January 31, 1919. A balance remains in the county treasury of \$36,383.36.

The following statement, taken from the treasurer's financial report, shows in what way the money has been expended.

Infirmary, \$11,719.47; Courthouse, \$3,715.77; jail, \$1,001.23; stationery and supplies, \$2,908.72; caring for poor, \$3,536.40; election expenses, \$3,284.02; state hospital, \$9,965.06; criminal costs, \$4,314.36.

County roads, \$8,060; bridges, \$14,338; health, \$937.76; vital health statistics, \$279.35; inquests, \$91.32; officers' salaries and fees, \$20,270.48; miscellaneous expenses, \$1,376.82; court stenographer, \$986.62.

Grand jurors, \$377.10; grand jury witnesses, \$109.65; petit jurors, January term, 1918, \$638.35; petit jurors, April term, 1918, \$744.30; petit jurors, June term, 1918, \$446.20; petit jurors, October term, 1918, \$307.30; petit jurors, January term, 1919, \$632.70.

NOT TO ERECT MILL

Directors Say Farmers Too Busy Now—Plans For Next Fall.

Because they were unable to dispose of a sufficient amount of stock, the board of directors of the People's Milling Company has decided to drop plans for erecting the mill until next fall. This is the busy part of the year for the farmers, and it was difficult to interest them in the proposition, the directors say.

Plans for erecting the mill were started early this spring. Several Columbia business men as well as farmers throughout the county were interested in the project. The mill was to have been built and operated by a co-operative organization, composed principally of farmers. Stock in the project was to amount to \$75,000. Plans for the new mill progressed rapidly until a dispute over the site caused the withdrawal of W. W. Payne, president; Marshall Gordon and Derby Bass, vice-presidents; R. B. Price, Jr., director, and Gentry Clark. The lot just east of the old Walnut Street Theater was selected as the site for the mill. Payne and the others who withdrew favored a site on Broadway near the Katy station.

At that time it was decided to go on with the work and complete the mill in time for the fall harvest, but the board of directors at a meeting Saturday decided to drop the proposition until fall. Farmers will not be so busy at that time of year, and it is hoped that interest in the mill can be revived and the remainder of the stock sold.

MEXICO SEIZES SHIP

U. S. Schooner Taken at Vera Cruz—Gun-Running Is Hinted At.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, April 28.—Mexican officials have captured the American schooner Cape Horn, and have taken it to Vera Cruz, the State Department was informed today.

The Cape Horn, of Galveston, Tex., was taken in territorial waters. It is assumed in Mexican circles that officials ordered the vessel seized in their campaign to prevent "gun running," though charges have not yet been preferred against the vessel.

J. P. McBaine A Special Judge. J. P. McBaine, Columbia lawyer, will be a special judge in the case of D. C. McClung, former warden of the state penitentiary, against the St. Louis Post-Dispatch on a charge of libel. He has been appointed by the Missouri Supreme Court. Trial of the case will be next Wednesday in Jefferson City.

Clean-Up Week Put Off. Rainy weather this morning delayed the start of Clean-Up Week until tomorrow morning. Ten teams will haul away rubbish left for them by Columbia people during the remainder of this week.

FORMER KAISER WILL SOON KNOW HIS FATE

French Push Prosecution at Peace Conference—Opposed by Japan.

FAIR TRIAL GRANTED

Attempt to Place Responsibility of War Would Unearth German Secrets.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The former kaiser and his agents must answer to the Allies for every outrage and violation of international law during the war, if the Peace Conference adopts the proposals before it this week.

Furthermore, all of the secrets of the German war office must be bared to permit the Allies to discover who is responsible for the violation of law.

The proposal to try the former kaiser for his responsibility in the war has been pushed by the French delegates throughout the peace conference, in the face of active opposition on the part of the representatives of Japan and apathy on the part of some other delegates.

Provisions providing for a fair trial, however, have been inserted, to overcome opposition and to insure justice, even though stern, for those found responsible for the war.

The Germans will be tried before an international high tribunal made up of five judges. The United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan will each select one judge. In addition to the former kaiser, the list of those to be tried will probably include Von Tirpitz, leader of the ruthless submarine warfare program, and possibly Von Hindenburg and Ludendorff. They will probably be tried before military courts.

The Germans would now be required to assist the Allies in running down the guilty and this provision, if it is adopted, will force the German peace delegates to admit responsibility for the war and thus put Germany on record for all time.

Not only the perpetrators of the outrages in Belgium and France, but thousands of spies throughout the world also would be apprehended under the revelations which Germany would promise under this article. The records of the secret service and the efficient German espionage system, would be thrown open, resulting in the conviction of scores of spies in the United States.

Especially significant is Article III, which provides for a military trial for those guilty of criminal acts against the citizens of Allied countries. This provision would punish hundreds of military officials who put into effect the ruthless reign of the sword in Belgium.

Some doubt is expressed, however, as to how far the provisions will extend in providing punishment for every violator, not only of the laws of war, but of the customs of war. Whether those responsible for the introduction of deadly gases, the submarine and other inhuman weapons of warfare are to be included is not apparent.

However, all such persons would come before a military court, and it is expected that they would receive little mercy under the military code.

DEAN MUMFORD LEAVES

Will Sail For France From New York May 8.

Dr. Frederick B. Mumford, dean of the College of Agriculture and former Food Administrator for Missouri, left Columbia this afternoon for New York from where he will sail for France May 8 as agriculture representative of the French Institute of American University Representatives. Dean Mumford will be a member of a commission of university faculty members from this country selected to visit French educational, commercial and art centers. He is the only member of the commission who will deal with agriculture and agricultural education.

Mrs. Mumford who intended to accompany him was unable to secure a passport in time. Dean Mumford does not know just how long that he will be in France, but it is probable that he will be able to return in the fall.

The night before he sails, Dean Mumford will be the guest of the New York Association of Missouri Alumni at a dinner given at the home of the Advertising Clubs in New York City.

No Dinner Will Be Given.

The program in celebration of the granting of presidential suffrage to women in Missouri will be given at a meeting of the local chapter of the National Women's Suffrage Association and not at a dinner as was announced in the Missouriian Saturday. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Christian Church.

THE CALENDAR

Free exhibitions of pictures will be held each day in the faculty room of the University Library, by Prof. J. S. Ankney, until May 5.

April 29—Vote on the bond issue for proposed county hospital.

April 29—Concert by Basil D. Gauntlett's students, Stephens College Auditorium at 8 p. m.

May 1—Violin recital by Haig Gudenian, Stephens College Auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

May 1—Recital for graduation in piano, Misses Helen Harvey and Lena Hillix, pupils of Henry H. Loudenback, Christian College auditorium at 8 p. m.

May 2—Formal opening Christian College natatorium, 8 to 9:30 p. m.

May 3—High School Day.

May 3—Opening Christian College natatorium 3 to 5 and 8 to 10 p. m.

May 5—Journalism Week.

May 12, 13 and 14—Convention of Funeral Directors Association.

May 14—Special School Levy Election.

May 17—Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra concert.

May 24—Commencement Exercises at Columbia High School.

MAYOR WANTS ACTION

May Call Mass Meeting to Arrange Reception of Company F.

"It is necessary that the citizens of Columbia decide soon upon some definite plan as to the kind of reception that will be given the boys of Company F," says Mayor James Gordon. "We will not know for sure of their arrival until about a day or two before they come. The War Department has sent a notice that I will be informed the minute the troops leave the camp from which they are to be discharged. It will only take a short time for them to reach home then, which will not permit us time to work up a program befitting to our boys."

"The 139th Regiment is now in Newport News. It will march in a body in St. Joseph. All members of Company F will be mustered out on the same date, making it possible for all the men to get to Columbia at the same time."

"I am willing to call a mass meeting of the citizens. The Commercial Club might take some action on the matter also. Certainly something ought to be done soon."

W. W. Payne president of the Commercial Club, says that it has taken no definite action as yet, but that a meeting for that purpose would be desirable.

That practically all of the members of old Company F, now of the 139th Infantry of the Thirty-fifth Division, have arrived at eastern ports, is indicated by the increasing number of messages received by the Western Union yesterday and today from the boys to their relatives in Columbia.

"Just arrived safely. Home soon," is the text of practically every message.

ORLANDO WILL TALK

Italy's Future Course to Be Decided by Italian Parliament Tomorrow.

By CAMILLO CIANFARRA (United Press Staff Correspondent)

ROME, April 27 (delayed).—The Italian Parliament has been summoned to meet at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Italy's future course in the peace negotiations will depend upon the action taken by that body after Premier Orlando has presented the official program of the Peace Conference.

A resolution providing for a vote of confidence in the ministry is understood to have been prepared.

Tuesday's session of the Parliament is expected to be brief.

Former Premier Luzzati is expected to move for a vote of confidence in the ministry in the Chamber, and Senator Littoni will take similar action in the Senate. Only party leaders are expected to take part in the discussions. "The hour is solemn and grave," Premier Orlando said in an interview today. The government's chief duty is to ascertain whether it has correctly interpreted Parliament's sentiment and protected its dignity."

AGED ROCHEPORT FARMER DIES

Henry Walter Was Brother of R. R. Walter of Columbia.

Henry Walter, 80 years old, a farmer living three miles northwest of Rocheport, died at 10 o'clock Saturday night of complications resulting from old age. He had lived in the vicinity of Rocheport for many years, being the owner of two or three farms there. His wife has been dead a number of years, and a daughter died a year ago. Two sons are living at Booneville and a brother, R. R. Walter, resides at 1603 Paris road, Columbia.

Funeral services will be held at the Suphur Springs Church at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, conducted by the Masonic Order of Rocheport.

Rooms for Journalism Week Wanted.

The secretary of the Commercial Club requests that the people who will have rooms for rent during Journalism Week and High School Day will turn their names in to him as soon as possible.

PEACE CONGRESS ACCEPTS REVISED LEAGUE COVENANT

Belgium, Brazil, Greece and Spain Admitted Into Executive Council With Big Five Temporarily.

ERIC DRUMMOND FIRST SECRETARY

Baron Machino, Representing Japan, Says That His People Regretted Racial-Discrimination Stand.

By FRED S. FERGUSON (United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, April 28.—The revised covenant of the League of Nations was adopted by the plenary session of the peace conference at 5:17 o'clock this afternoon, after President Wilson had addressed the conference explaining the amendment.

In speaking of the amendment, recognizing the Monroe Doctrine, President Wilson merely referred to it as a new article.

The covenant, as adopted, includes President Wilson's motion nominating Sir Eric Drummond of England as the first secretary-general of the League of Nations and naming Belgium, Greece, Brazil and Spain for representation on the League of Nations council together with the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan.

Baron Mackino, representing Japan, said that the Japanese people "poignantly regret the failure of the congress to approve the just demands laying down a principle aimed at adjustment of a long-standing grievance." The baron was referring to the racial-equality amendment which was proposed but was refused by the League of Nations commission.

No action was taken on France's amendments granting greater military guarantees.

The report of the commission of international labor legislation was adopted.

The report of the responsibility commission was not presented.

The session adjourned at 5:35 o'clock this afternoon.

GETS DRINKS IN JAIL

Negro Woman Prisoner Helps Self to Whiskey Stored There.

Saturday night was a busy night for the Columbia police department. Midnight saw every cell full. One cell was fuller than the rest, however. It contained about sixty gallons of whiskey—Izora Jackson's stock, which has been increasing with other raids made by the department.

Ida May Brown, a negro woman, was left in the corridor of the jail when all the cells were filled. When the jailer took her Sunday morning breakfast to her she didn't feel like eating anything. In fact she seemed to be just sobering up after a wild night. The other prisoners seemed to be in about the same condition, and an investigation followed. This is what officials say they learned:

During the latter part of the night someone had handed the Brown woman an iron bar through the jail window. With its crooked end she had dragged a case of whiskey out of its corner in the cell. Reaching through the bars, she broke into the case and took out forty-two half-pints. Some of this she drank, some she gave to the other prisoners, but the greater part of it went to the person on the outside who had provided the iron bar.

The Brown woman was sentenced to a year in jail this morning by Police M. L. Edwards for giving away whiskey. An effort is being made to place a state charge against her. Jim Bryant, a negro, was charged with drunkenness and said that she had given him a drink.

Since last August J. L. Whitesides, chief of police, has had trouble with the city's stock of whiskey. The supply was confiscated by the police when Izora Jackson, a negro, was arrested for bringing the liquor into town. Efforts of the city to dispose of the liquor have always failed.

Two months ago Chief Whitesides moved the stock from the city's garage to a cell in the jail. Every morning he has to check it up to see if any has disappeared during the night. If the city wins a case now pending in the Kansas City Court of Appeals, the government will have to take the whiskey for taxes. Meanwhile the city can't even throw it away. Chief Whitesides will appear before the City Council at the next meeting and ask that some place be provided for the liquor and that it be taken off of his hands, he said this afternoon.